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CATASTROPHIC JOURNEY

- Travellers from Bengaluru survive after 'shift of fate'
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There is no water at these night shelters and mattresses are unbearably uncomfortable. Seems BBMP is asking the homeless in the city to take it or leave it

WREST ASSURED

Efforts were made to repair borewell; unused mattresses procured for covid third wave were put to use, say officials

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The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has been maintaining 48 night shelters for the homeless in the city and it has a target of setting up 90 more. But, if the condition of a few existing night shelters is anything to go by, it seems the Palike would do better focussing on making the existing shelters safe and comfortable.

A visit to two night shelters situated at a building owned by the BBMP at Sampangiram Nagar exposed this harsh truth. Both the shelters have a capacity to accommodate 54 homeless people. But, most of the homeless are unable to live on in this facility without even the bare necessities.

The homeless people have to depend on the generosity of a building owner nearby to fetch water for their ablutions. They have to carry the water from the building that is situated around 100 mt away on the other side of the road. The night shelters are situated on the second floor of the building.

"I have no issues giving water to the homeless but they must not waste it. They have been

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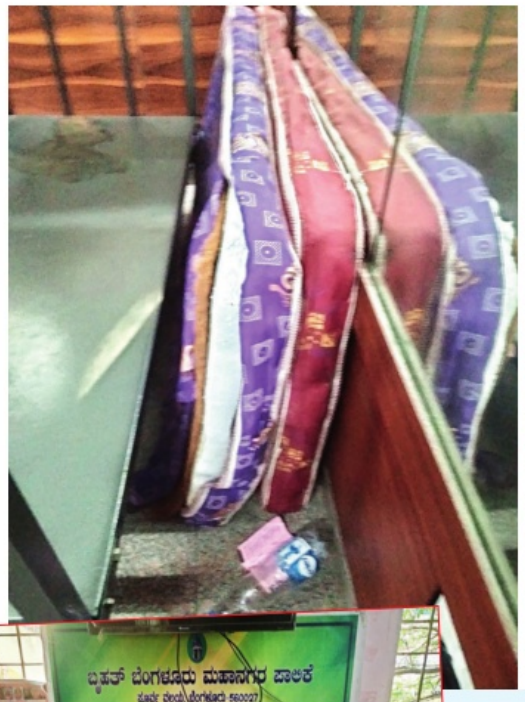

"We have already spent Rs 20,000 for repair (of the borewell) but in vain. Some of the inmates have already vacated due to this. The person, assigned for cleaning the toilets, has also left

– Nethravathy P, Manager, ICDSS

Icky waters

No improvement in quality of Arkavathi's water despite years of monitoring

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The water quality of Arkavathi River stretch at TG Halli reservoir has failed to improve despite years of monitoring. As per the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board's (KSPCB) latest report, there has been little to no improvement in river water quality over the past five years.

The state pollution watchdog tests the river water for dissolved oxygen (DO) level, biochemical oxygen demand, total coliform, and fecal coliform levels. The testing is conducted under the central government's National Water Monitoring Program (NWMP).

The water quality report of the river for March 2023 shows that the total coliform bacteria has increased by nearly 900% over the last five years. While the total coliform value reported in March 2019 was 5400 MPN/100 ml, it has gone up to 54,000 MPN/100 ml.

The amount of fecal coliform bacteria has also doubled (from 1,700 MPN/100 ml to 3,400 MPN/100 ml). However, The DO value has decreased to 5mg/l in March 2023 from 5.9mg/l in March 2019.

As per CPCB standards, the permissible

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3 THINGS TO DO

01 Drum it up

Bangalore's wait for regular Drum Circles is finally over! Let's get ready for our first community Drum Circle - full of rhythms, connection, and fun. Bangalore Drums Collective (BDC) is the city's very own free for all drumming community of passionate djembe drummers, percussionists, musicians, and happy people. The goal of BDC is to create a welcoming drumming space for everyone. **Venue: Bangalore Creative Circus**
When: 4th June, 5:00pm – 6:00 pm
Register: https://linktr.ee/blrcreativecircus
Contact: 96192 96667

02 Fun tunes

The Bangalore Men and Cappella Bangalore once again takes the stage at Bangalore International Centre - this time with their programme The Sound of Musicals - And More! - a collection of choruses, solos, duets and fun from the world of opera, musical and Broadway. This time the choirs are collaborating with pianist Rebecca Thomas Colaco and guitarist Eric Samuel, and the concert is also presented in kind collaboration with Furtados Music.
Where – Bangalore International Centre, Domlur;
When – July 1, 5.30 pm & 7.30 pm; Tickets: insider.in

03 Eco-friendly furniture

Attend a unique exhibition cum sale of furniture that is eco-friendly and made keeping in mind the sustainability factor. From home furnishings to mirrors, storage options and display pieces, décor items and worship items, be spoilt for choice at this sale, with all products under one roof. **Where: Bimba The Art Hut, Basavanagudi**
When: Till June 11, 11am – 8pm
Contact: 9886635069/ 7022153295

Zero emission? Just start with the trucks!

Electric trucks way to go if emission must be kept in check: Experts

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Experts say there is an urgent need to convert trucks to zero-emission trucking

Although the government of India is preparing the roadmap towards zero emissions in India, experts point out that there are challenges galore towards implementation.

Road Transport currently contributes to 20 per cent of emissions, out of which 35-40 per cent comprises heavy-distance trucks. Without adequate steps, by 2050, the total emission from heavy-distance trucks could amount to 16 per cent of the entire country's emission rates. In this context, the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India has suggested converting this sector to Zero-Emission Trucking (ZET) with a combination of battery electric trucks and fuel cell electric trucks.

Currently, ZET is just in the conception stage in India and is yet to take off. The Consultative Group on eMobility (CGeM) has been constituted for the deployment of ZET and the roadmap.

"The roadmap in various sections emphasises building relevant test facilities required for the successful deployment of ZET and the investments needed are also suitably highlighted. The expedited adoption of the roadmap may help in the timely commissioning of these test facilities which may ensure market success and shall improve the country's technical capabilities in this domain. The accelerated adoption of the roadmap shall aid in unlocking the full potential of the ZET sector and provide early-mover technical leadership, economic benefits and low emissions for the country while ensuring energy security," read the roadmap.

Experts in the field say that electrification of the trucking sector will drastically reduce emissions. "However, there are challenges in technological readiness, financial viability, and payload capacity. For stakeholders to make the shift, it needs to make a business case. Further, a charging infrastructure model has to be created before deployment. We also need to start with demand-side incentives to encourage stakeholders. With these trucks carrying 15,000 kg payloads, there is a need to look beyond our understanding of buses," said Pawan Mulukutla, Director of Integrated Transport, Electric Mobility & Hydrogen at WRI India.

He added that in addition to reducing tail-pipe emissions, renewable energy must be utilised for charging EVs as well. "Advantage of trucks is that they go from point A to B. It's easier to ensure fleet management of trucks and a renewable energy-modelled grid can be utilised. "

Apart from the clear policy on the electrification of trucks in India and need to have targets and mandates. There is a need to incentivise the stakeholders and FAME III should mandate the manufacture of EV trucks. Interstate travel required for these tricks will also require charging infrastructure on highways, he added.

CSTEP researcher Spurthi Ravuri, senior associate, Green Mobility said, "We need to look at the industry's preparedness as the technology needed is must more complex than 3W and 4W. Battery technologies suitable for the trucking sector need to be more mature. Charging feature needs to pick up and highways need to be able to support the transition. Considering that the trucking industry relies on relaying vehicles, the downtime required to charge the vehicle needs to come down. Experts need to also evaluate ways to bring green energy to the charging infrastructure established on highways. Battery cell electric is the most fuel-efficient."

'Implement Kerala model for bikers please'

It is a common scene in Bengaluru where parents are seen travelling on a bike with one or two children. Many are now urging the Karnataka government to follow the Kerala model where there is no fine levied for two-wheeler riders with children below 12 years. Recently, the Kerala government decided not to impose fines on two-wheeler riders with children below 12 years as the third person, for the time being. The Kerala government has written to the Centre for exemption and will not impose fines until the Centre responds.

According to the Kerala transport minister, there is a popular demand from people that children below 12 years of age should be allowed to ride with their parents on two-wheelers. Following a public outcry against the proposed fine for two-wheelers carrying children, a letter was sent by the transport commissioner to the secretary of ministry of road transport and highways seeking a relaxation in this. However, the Centre is yet to respond. There has been persistent demand to exempt two-wheelers with three riders from being penalized, especially with the third rider being a child in Bengaluru as well. Sukumar S, a parent said, "I don't have a car and hence have to depend on my bike to drop my kids to school and my wife to office. When Kerala has a rule for such bikers why can't Karnataka have one too?" he asked.

Devika R, another parent said that not everyone cannot afford a car or a cab. Hence, two-wheelers are the preferred option to drop kids on bikes. However, state transport department officials say that they need to study the logistics before commenting as travelling two plus two could be quite dangerous on bikes.

In fact, the rider of such a bike should ensure that the speed should not be more than 40 kmph as per the rules. Moreover, it is mandatory for the kids to wear helmets with straps tied.

— BMB

RESPONSE CONNECT INITIATIVE

The event brought together 16 cancer survivors of all age groups

National Cancer Survivors Day: Manipal Hospitals step up for celebrations

Manipal Hospitals observed National Cancer Survivors Day on Saturday with an interesting event that brought together 16 cancer survivors of all age groups. The event aimed to provide them with a platform to share their stories and spread a message of hope that cancer is curable. The highlight of the event was a ramp walk, where the survivors showcased their strength and resilience while wearing sashes of distinct colours representing different types of cancers. The ramp walk began with the youngest survivor, 3-year-old Rishab, and ended with the oldest survivor, 102-year-old Nanjundaswamy.

Chief Guest

Gracing the event, Prema Neravanda Chengappa, renowned actress expressed her gratitude to Manipal Hospitals for the opportunity to spend time with the cancer warriors. Prema emphasised the importance of mental and physical strength in battling cancer and commended the survivors for their resilience and determination.

Instilling hope

During the event, the Manipal Comprehensive Cancer Center team from all cluster units shared their knowledge about the latest advancements in cancer treatment methods. They highlighted the effectiveness of various approaches such as chemotherapy, immunotherapy, surgery, radiotherapy, hormonal therapy, and more. The event aimed to educate the audience about the progress made in the field of oncology and instill hope in those currently fighting against cancer.

Inspiring stories

The inspiring stories shared by the survivors were diverse, representing different walks of life. Among them were athletes, engineers, school students, management professionals, housewives, entrepreneurs, and all-rounders. Each survivor spoke at length about their individual struggles and how their perseverance helped them overcome cancer. Lakshmikant, Amudha, Suguna, Rajkumar, Dayananda, Irfan, Sandhya, S Mahesh, Susan, Bhaskara, HN Krishnamurthy, Nanjundaswamy, Yogita, Vishal, and Rishab were some of the survivors who shared their experiences. Their stories served as a beacon of hope for others facing similar challenges.

(From top left to right) HN Krishnamurthy, S Mahesh Seshadrinath, Raaj Kumar Bothra, Susan Mogul, Anuradha; Doctors who shared their knowledge about advancements

Prioritising quality care

Manipal Hospitals has always prioritised quality care and advanced treatment methods for cancer patients. The hospital was among the first in India to adopt immunotherapy, a groundbreaking treatment option. Karthik Rajagopal, Chief Operating Officer of Manipal Hospitals, highlighted the hospital's commitment to providing the best care possible to cancer patients. The event also featured touching case studies of individual survivors. Arsh Singh, a 2-year and 9-month-old toddler, was diagnosed with acute leukemia. Through the dedicated efforts of Dr Vinay Munikoty Venkatesh, Consultant in Pediatric Hematology Oncology and BMT at Manipal Hospital, Yeshwanthpur, Arsh began his treatment and is on the path to recovery.

Clinical strength of Manipal Hospitals

- The team of medical oncologists across Manipal Hospital Old Airport Road, Whitefield, Sarjapur, Yeshwanthpur, Hebbal – Dr Amit Rauthan, Dr Poonam Patil, Dr Abhay Kumar, Dr Neelesh Reddy, Dr Nitin Yashas Murthy, Dr Baswant Rao.
- The surgical team of doctors across Manipal Hospital Old Airport Road, Whitefield, Sarjapur, Hebbal, Yeshwanthpur– Dr Shabber Zaveri, Rajashekhar C Jaka, Dr Mohammed Basheeruddin Inamdar, Dr Hemanth G N, Dr Suraj Manjunath, Dr Rahul Kanaka, Dr Pratima Raj and Dr Srimanth B S.
- The Hemato Oncology team of doctors across Manipal Hospital,Old Airport Road, Whitefield, Yeshwanthpur, Millers Road include Dr Mallikarjun Kalashetty, Dr Ashish Dixit, Dr Satish Kumar and Dr Vinay Kumar.

Resuming cricket after cancer

Yogita, a 29-year-old aspiring air hostess, discovered her leukemia diagnosis at the age of 19. With the support of Manipal Hospital's oncologists, she successfully recovered and achieved her dream of becoming an air hostess. Vishal, a 27-year-old accountant, fought against acute promyelocytic leukemia. Under the care of Dr Satish Kumar A, Consultant Haematologist and Hemato Oncologist at Manipal Hospital, Yeshwanthpur, Vishal underwent a comprehensive treatment journey. He expressed his gratitude towards his parents and emphasised the importance of hope and a positive attitude in overcoming cancer. Vishal has since resumed his cricket career and played interstate matches, serving as an inspiration to others.

Centurion recovers

Among the remarkable stories was that of 102-year-old Nanjundaswamy, a former joint director of Public Instruction, Government of Karnataka. Despite his advanced age, he underwent surgery for colon cancer and is on the path to recovery. Another survivor, Mahesh Sheshadrinath, battled stage-4 kidney cancer. Through the use of immunotherapy, a treatment imported from the UK, he experienced significant weight gain and successfully fought against cancer. His family played a vital role in supporting him throughout the journey. HN Krishnamurthy, the captain of the Karnataka Kabaddi Team, was diagnosed with rectal cancer. He underwent robotic surgery, a cutting-edge procedure, and made a remarkable recovery. Today, he proudly represents the sports community and continues to inspire others as a cancer survivor.

Spreading awareness

The event organised by Manipal Hospitals not only celebrated the survival of these brave individuals but also aimed to spread awareness about cancer treatment and encourage others fighting against the disease. The stories of hope, resilience, and determination showcased the power of the human spirit in overcoming the challenges posed by cancer.

—Sinchana Thejasvi & Prithvi Prasad

Cycling for change

Cyclists pedal around city with message to incorporate the sport for improved quality of life; want higher safety measures for themselves and better lanes

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Cyclists from across the city pedalled to promote the sport in India's IT capital. Many of them said that although cycling was picking up, the lack of cycle paths was a hindrance.

"Cyclists are scared to pedal in the city due to heavy traffic. Many times, drivers of huge vehicles try to scare them. If there is a cycle path, then cyclists can pedal comfortably, thereby saving the environment as well," said Vidhyadhar, a techie.

Sunita R, a cyclist, said, "Though we have a few cycle paths in the city, they are not maintained well, and it is not enough. We need to have continuous cycle paths like in foreign countries so that many more people can take it up without fear of being hit by other vehicles."

Meanwhile, officials from the Health Department said that cycling offered numerous health benefits. "Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) account for more than 63 per cent of deaths in the country. Most NCDs are strongly associated and causally linked with major behavioural risk factors such as tobacco use (smoking and smokeless), alcohol use, poor dietary habits, insufficient physical activity, and air pollution.

Hence, on the occasion of 'World Bicycle Day,' we promoted the Cycle for Health program to push for physical and mental well-being through eco-friendly conveyance," said an official.

Explaining the benefits of cycling, an official said it only takes two to four hours a week to achieve improvements in your physical and mental health. "Cycling is mainly an aerobic activity, which means that your heart, blood vessels, and lungs all get a workout. You will breathe deeper, perspire, and experience increased body temperature, which will improve your overall fitness level.

The health benefits of regular cycling include increased cardiovascular fitness, muscle strength and flexibility, joint mobility, decreased stress levels, improved posture and coordination, strengthened bones, decreased body fat levels, prevention or management of disease, and reduced anxiety and depression."

Health experts said that cycling was a good way to control or reduce weight and must be combined with a healthy eating plan. Research suggests you should be burning at least 8,400 kilojoules (about 2,000 calories) a week through exercise. Steady cycling burns about 1,200 kilojoules (about 300 calories) per hour. British research shows that a half-hour bike ride every day will burn nearly five kilograms of fat over a year.

"Cardiovascular diseases include stroke, high blood pressure, and heart attack. Regular cycling stimulates and improves your heart, lungs, and circulation, reducing your risk of cardiovascular diseases.

The rate of type 2 diabetes is increasing and is a serious public health concern. Lack of physical activity is thought to be a major reason why people develop this condition. People who cycle for more than 30 minutes per day are at 40 per cent lower risk of developing diabetes.

Moreover, mental health conditions such as depression, stress, and anxiety can be reduced by regular cycling. It is healthy, fun, and a low-impact form of exercise for all ages. It is also easy to fit into your daily routine by riding to the shops, park, school, or work," added an official from the Health Department.

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Green revolution

Around 100 employees of Canarys Automations, along with their families, participated in a 10-km cycling event called Green Wheels Cyclothon, which was held on Saturday morning. The event took place in support of World Bicycle Day and World Environment Day. "Our employees, their families, and residents all took part in the cyclothon. We also made arrangements to plant more than 100 saplings at Turahalli forest," said Sudheer Chandra, Business Development Manager at Canarys Automations. Savita S, an employee, expressed her happiness at participating in the cyclothon, stating that it was her second time taking part in such an event. "I am very happy to have this opportunity. I participated in a cyclothon held in Mumbai in 2014.

Generally, I participate in marathons," she said.

During the event, Raman Subbarao, Managing Director of Canarys Automations, addressed the attendees and expressed concern over the loss of tree cover in the name of development, emphasising the adverse impact it will have on the country's population. "Development plans must prioritise protecting the environment and maintaining green cover," he said.

> **"Cardiovascular diseases include stroke, high blood pressure, and heart attack. Regular cycling stimulates and improves your heart, lungs, and circulation, reducing your risk of cardiovascular diseases** – Health Department official

'Coliform bacteria rose by 900% over last 5 years'

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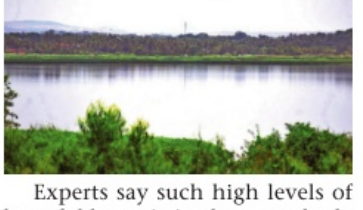
level of fecal coliform bacteria in water bodies considered suitable for bathing, contact water sport and commercial fisheries is 100 MPN/100 ml. Similarly, in waterbodies suitable only for industrial cooling, aesthetics, navigation, and controlled waste disposal, the permissible level of fecal coliform bacteria is 500 MPN/100 ml.

CPCB defines Total Coliforms (TC) as the bacteria found in the soil, in water influenced by surface water, and in human or animal waste. These bacteria themselves do not usually cause any serious illness, however, their presence indicates that other pathogenic organisms of fecal origin may be present in water.

On the other hand, Fecal Coliform (FC) is present specifically in warm-blooded animals' gut and feces. The presence of FC may indicate that the water has been contaminated with the fecal material of humans or other animals. Fecal coliform bacteria enter rivers through the direct discharge of human sewage.



Experts say such high levels of harmful bacteria in the water body show that the water is highly contaminated and poses health threats to citizens. According to Dr TV Ramachandra, Centre for Ecological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), the process being followed under NWMP is inadequate and imprudent.

"Monitoring water quality at two locations is not adequate. Neither is there proper monitoring, nor a regulatory framework to ensure that the river water quality improves. The authorities must also look at pollutants from industrial effluents. The surface water of Arkavathi is used for drinking and irrigation and thus we must measure heavy metal content. High levels of heavy metals can contaminate food items such as vegetables and grains. Moreover, there should be stringent norms on industries polluting water bodies," said Dr Ramachandra.

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Traffic trouble

Tagore Circle

There is a persistent issue of vehicles being parked on the road near Tagore Circle for an extended period, causing inconvenience to traffic flow.

Encroachment?

HRBR Layout

The occupation of the footpath by a showroom on 9th main in HRBR Layout is hindering pedestrian movement.

Abandoned car

Crescent Road

There is a car parked on Crescent Road for the past year and there is a carcass of an animal underneath it.

How to fly abroad in these taxing times?

Bengalureans planning their trips for July 2023 onwards need to brace themselves for increased costs. The Liberalised Remittance Scheme (LRS) has raised the tax collection at source (TCS) rate for overseas remittances to 20 per cent with exceptions for education and medical purposes, as per the Budget 2023. Consequently, the TCS on remittances for booking international vacation packages will skyrocket from the current five per cent to a substantial 20 per cent.

In recent times, many Indians have been opting to cancel their tour packages due to tax-related concerns. The implementation of new tax policies has instilled hesitation among customers, leading to potential trip cancellations due to the resulting inconvenience, said Asif Ali, a travel agent at Sky Voyage.

For instance, if you wished to book a tour package to England worth Rs 15 lakh, you would now have to pay an additional Rs 3 lakh to the travel agent (20 per cent of Rs 15 lakh). The total cost of the travel package would amount to Rs 18 lakh, plus any applicable GST and other fees. The travel agent will collect the TCS and deposit it with the government using your PAN (Permanent Account Number). When filing your income tax return (ITR), travellers can claim the amount paid as TCS and claim it.

"Travel agencies, on the other hand, are not likely to be significantly impacted as they typically quote prices to customers without including taxes. Later, when the taxes are added, GST is remitted to the government, and travellers can claim the TCS through the Financial Tax Return. This new policy is not expected to bring about major changes in terms of traveling to foreign countries for both customers and travel agencies," Rajat, a Tour Agent at RC Holidays Tours And Travels, said.

Tax collected at source rate goes up for overseas remittances from July 1; agents say foreign trip bookings will be impacted

"People have the option to claim a refund of their TCS through the Financial Tax Return by the end of the year. However, this process increases the complexity of organising tours. Many individuals are rushing to schedule their plans earlier to avoid paying additional taxes, as the policy will be enforced from July 1. The government's reliance on travel agencies to identify foreign travellers and collect taxes may lead to losses for these agencies, advised Rajeev Ojha, Head of Benchmark Incentive and Leisure Travels Pvt Ltd.

"With the increase in TCS, people will not stop traveling. However, travel agencies might encounter challenges in showing TCS for unaccounted money (cash payments)," said Rajiv Mehrotra, Head of Holiday Concierge Pvt Ltd.

—Esita Rani Mandal

Every drop is dear

Whitefield residents allege pvt water tanker companies disrupting their supply to gain more business and fleece customers

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Many Bengalureans have to resort to buying water from private tankers due to irregular water supply

Residents of Whitefield have accused the 'water tanker mafia' of depleting groundwater sources through illegal extraction and over-exploitation in the neighbourhood.

Tanker mafia involve private water suppliers who extract water from borewells and sell them in tankers. They do roaring business when there is no piped water supply.

Some people accuse a collusion between these tanker operators and government authorities, to disrupt water supply so that they have more business.

Also, most of these borewells are illegal as commercial extraction is outlawed, say residents.

"I live in a village called Ramagondanahalli, very new to the Varthur lake. Earlier we used to dig only 200 feet and used to get water but now we are digging 1000 feet and still unable to get water. There is no BWSSB connection in the village and we are solely relying on borewell water.

"There are people who are putting borewells in the lake and taking water, there is a person in the area who has put 25 borewells and illegally filled water in the tanker 24*7. We are spending around Rs 15,000 every month to buy water, and it is taking a toll on our entire budget," said Jagdish, a resident.

He added that the region has been facing water shortage for a long time, but the condition improved during covid.

However, post pandemic when commercial establishments opened, the so-called tanker mafia again started taking waters from the area.

"We have given a letter to BWSSB and ground water authority, stating how groundwater depletion and the role of the tanker mafia is directly affecting people's life, but as of now no action has been taken against the people who are illegally taking water," said Srinivas Reddy.

Sandeep Anirudhan, Convenor, Namma Whitefield, said, "BWSSB officials claim there has been a serious decline in inflow of water to Whitefield, over the last two months. But they are not sharing the data. If inflow has reduced significantly, then we need to consider this issue very seriously and question if the Cauvery River is reaching dangerously low levels."

Then what is the point in expanding Cauvery Stages when there is no water to pump? Shouldn't the state shift its focus to providing "Local Water Security", by restoring local watershed management and ensuring all rain water is sent into the ground and ground water levels recharged, and reduce dependency on Cauvery Water? he asked.

He added that the Comprehensive State Water Policy Draft is gathering dust with the Karnataka Knowledge Commission and the state government should immediately adopt it and address the issues of Water Security, as they face the growing impact of climate change.

"We hear the word tanker mafia once in a while, but we have not come across anyone like that recently in our area. From our side, we have informed commercial tanker suppliers not to charge high. If we come across such tanker owners, we warn them or sometimes issue notices against them," a BWSSB official told BM.

> **We are spending close to Rs 15,000 every month to purchase water from private tankers and it is severely impacting our budget**
>
> –Jagdish, a resident

He added that with the available water, they are making sure that there is a rational distribution of water but if supply is missed, they do their best to supply water immediately, but it seems to have a very compounding effect.

"So, when we try to divert water to the area that we missed, the scheduled area for that time gets affected," he added.

IN BRIEF

Cop accused of wife's murder

A Bengaluru sub-inspector has been accused of allegedly harassing and murdering his wife. The deceased has been identified as Shilpa, 33. Shilpa's parents have accused her husband Ramesh to have murdered her.

Ramesh and Shilpa were in love for ten years. He was in a live-in relationship with the deceased for the last five years. Later, Shilpa married Ramesh in the presence of the police.

The cop's family did not agree to the marriage & things started to go sour

However, things started to sour when his family did not agree to the marriage and he began to live in a separate house with his wife. The woman's parents have complained that he repeatedly used casteist slurs and harassed her.

On Friday night, Shilpa had called her family and said that she needed money for some expenses. But the next morning when she did not open the door, her family was informed. She was found dead. The body was rushed to the hospital. Shilpa's family has demanded that a proper investigation be conducted. —BMB

Kills wife, then tries to save her

A man has been accused of allegedly killing his wife, then taking her to the hospital where she was pronounced dead. The incident took place in Yeshwanthpur.

When the victim was proclaimed dead by doctors, the police filed a complaint of a suspicious death. Later, during the police investigation, it was revealed that he killed his wife.

According to sources, the man had two wives. The second wife, Priya, repeatedly argued with the first wife about the issue. Two days ago, the accused, Sharath, and Priya had a fight. At this time, Sharath allegedly assaulted Priya. She fell due to the impact of the blow and died. BMB

A 'shift' of fate saved B'luru passengers

Many passengers who boarded ill-fated train from the city survived the disaster due to engine shifting at Visakhapatnam

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In a tragic railway accident, over 280 people lost their lives, making it one of the deadliest incidents in recent times. However, amidst the devastation, many passengers who boarded the train from Bengaluru saw a shift of fate due to an engine shifting at Visakhapatnam. The accident occurred when the Shalimar-Chennai Coromandel Express and the Sir M Visvesvaraya-Howrah Superfast Express derailed near Bahanaga Bazar Railway station (Odisha) at around 6.55 pm on Friday.

Recalling the accident, passengers who were in the last bogie from Bengaluru until the Vizag station found themselves in front after the engine shifted at the port city. Preetam, a commuter, said that the bogies at the back got severed, but they were fortunate to be in the last bogie. "Initially, we felt a sudden brake and heard a massive sound near Balasore, unaware of the impending tragedy. We were a group of 108 people on a pilgrimage, planning to reach Kolkata by 10 am. Initially, there was confusion and concern for the passengers, many of whom were aged 50 years and above, as we had to shift to another train due to an accident," he said. However, discussions were held with railway officials, and they assured the passengers that everything would be taken care of, ensuring the continuation of their journey on the same train, he added.

Another passenger expressed gratitude for being in the safer S5 bogie, sharing that the train came to a screeching halt at Bahanaga. "We heard loud noises, perceiving it to be an accident, but we were eventually rescued as the train moved ahead while the severed bogies were left behind," he said.

No deaths reported from Karnataka

According to DIG Railways N Shashi Kumar, the SVMIT junction to Howrah route had 23 bogies and was reportedly at full capacity, with approximately 1,500 people onboard. The last three bogies were damaged, and one of them was a generator carriage, while the other two were unreserved. The authorities have been coordinating with railway officials in response to the accident. "Multiple help centres were set up at KR Puram, Bagarpet, KSR Bengaluru City, and Baiyappanahalli to assist affected passengers. However, the situation presented challenges due to the cancellation and rerouting of around six trains. This led to a large queue of passengers seeking refunds and requiring reinforcements from different platoons for support. As per the information received, there have been no significant queries from the helplines, suggesting that the impact on local residents was minimal," he said. Adding to this, Aneesh Hegde, CPRO, South Western Railways, said, "33 passengers sustained minor injuries, and one sustained a grievous injury. As per available reports, among those who died, no passenger belonged to Karnataka."

Passengers were stranded in city raiway stations due to the cancellation of trains. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah ordered the BBMP chief to provide them biscuits.

Sports persons rescued

A total of 32 team members of a volleyball team from Karnataka were stranded at Howrah/Kolkata. The Karnataka government arranged flight tickets for all of them to travel from Kolkata back to the city on Sunday as there were no trains between the two cities due to the train accident. Siddaramaiah took immediate action to ensure the safety of Kannadigas involved in the accident. He dispatched a team led by Minister for Labour Santosh Lad to visit the spot, provide necessary support, and oversee the well-being of the affected individuals.

Why was there no anti-collision device?

There is currently no anti-collision device installed on the Bidar-Parli Vaijnath-Parbhani and Manmad-Parbhani-Nanded-Secunderabad-Gadwal-Dhone-Guntakal sections. However, Kavach Tenders have been awarded at 2,951 km on the Delhi-Mumbai and Delhi-Howrah sections, with a target for commissioning in 2024.

Rescue workers at the wreckage of the three-train collision; The accident occurred when Shalimar-Chennai Coromandel Express and Sir M Visvesvaraya-Howrah Superfast Express derailed near Bahanaga Bazar

All in minutes: Timeline of a tragedy

According to a preliminary probe and eyewitness accounts, this is an estimated timeline for one of the deadliest train accidents in the country:

Friday

- **6:50 pm** – Passengers on board Coromandel Express heard a loud bang when the train rammed into a goods train parked in the loop line
- **6:55 pm** – Bengaluru-Howrah Superfast Express crashes into stray coaches of Coromandel Express
- **7:10 pm** – Local people arrive at the scene and help in rescuing passengers
- **7:30 pm** – Local authorities, police and emergency services turn up at the accident site
- **8:00-9:00 pm** – A large number of doctors, nurses and paramedical staff from B R Singh Hospital & Orthopedics Hospital-Howrah of Eastern Railway rushed to site
- **9:30 pm** – DM arranged for buses to be sent to site to evacuate those with minor injuries
- **9:59 pm** – Announcement of the cancellation of the inauguration of the Mumbai-Goa Vande Bharat train

Saturday

- Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw reaches accident site, announces a high level probe into the incident
- Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik reaches the spot
- Railways says that rescue operations have been completed and restoration work is underway
- Announcement of a review meeting by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the incident
- West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee reaches Odisha
- Mansukh Mandaviya deploys team of doctors from AIIMS Bhubaneswar for train mishap victims
- Restoration work begins at site, says rail minister
- PM Narendra Modi arrives at the accident site
- PM Modi leaves site to meet survivors at hospitals
- Restoration work in full swing; 500 labourers at site; 500 more waiting at site for cranes to clear debris

-PTI

Beds being kept ready at the Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital in Chennai

Guilty will be punished, says Modi

Terming the horrific train accident in Odisha's Balasore an extremely serious incident, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Saturday that the government will not leave any stone unturned to provide best medical facility to the injured, besides vowing that those found guilty will be punished stringently.

Speaking to the media at the Balasore Hospital after meeting the injured passengers, Modi said, "People of several states were travelling in these two trains and many of them have lost someone. It is a painful incident and it is very tough to think about those who lost their lives."

"Those who have died cannot be brought back. But the government will stand by their families. This is a very serious incident. A probe has been ordered. Whoever is found guilty will be punished stringently," he added.

The Prime Minister thanked the Odisha government and the local administration for helping the passengers of the two trains. He also thanked the local people who rushed to help as they were the first responders.

Modi hailed the people of the area and the youth for donating blood and working through the night to help in the rescue and relief operation.

The Prime Minister said, "Railways put all its might into the relief operations and it is also working for track restoration. I visited the accident site and also spoke to the injured passengers. I don't have words to express my grief. I pray to God to give everyone of us the courage to pass this hour of grief."

Earlier, Modi went to the site of the accident that claimed at least 288 lives, besides leaving over 900 injured, and took stock of the situation.

According to government officials, Modi reviewed the relief works that are underway at the site of the mishap. -IANS

Experts call for focus on safety

Railways have been slow to install safety mechanisms such as anti collision devices

NDRF personnel conduct a rescue and search operation at the site

India's vast rail network is undergoing a Rs 2.4-trillion transformation with gleaming new trains and modern stations, but Friday's deadly accident shows more attention should be paid to safety, industry analysts said.

Over 280 people were killed in the country's worst rail accident in over two decades.

Indian Railways runs the fourth largest train network in the world. It transports 13 million people every day and moved nearly 1.5 billion tonnes of freight in 2022. Long-considered the lifeline of the world's most populous country, the 170-year-old system has seen rapid expansion and modernisation under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's push to boost infrastructure and connectivity in the fast-growing economy.

This year, the government made a record Rs 2.4-trillion capital outlay for the railways, a 50 per cent increase over the previous fiscal year, to upgrade tracks, ease congestion and add new trains. The semi-high-speed train, Vande Bharat Express, is showcased as evidence of this modernisation, with Modi himself flagging off the first journeys of many of the trains around the country. But Friday's crash has come as a jolt to this makeover, experts said.

"The safety record has been improving over the years but there is more work to do," said Prakash Kumar Sen, head of the department of mechanical engineering at Kirodimal Institute of Technology and lead author of a 2020 study on "Causes of Rail Derailment in India and Corrective Measures".

"Human error or poor track maintenance are generally to blame in such crashes," Sen said. The railways have been introducing more and more trains to cope with soaring demand but the workforce to maintain them has not kept pace, he said. Workers are not trained adequately or their workload is too high, and they don't get enough rest, Sen said.

The east coast route on which Friday's crash occurred, is one of the country's oldest and busiest, as it also carries much of India's coal and oil freight, he said. "These tracks are very old ... the load on them is very high," Sen said.

Good safety record

Indian Railways maintains that safety has always been a key focus, and points to its low accident rate over the years. "This question (on safety) is arising because there has been one incident now. But if you see the data, you will see that there have been no major accidents for years," a railways ministry spokesperson said.

The number of accidents per million train kilometres, a gauge of safety, had fallen to 0.03 in fiscal 2021-22 from 0.10 in 2013-14, the spokesperson said.

Srinand Jha, an independent transport expert and author at the International Railway Journal, said the railways have been working on safety mechanisms such as anti-collision devices and emergency warning systems but have been slow to install them across the network.

"They will always tell you that accidents are at a very manageable level because they talk about them in terms of percentages," Jha said, adding that in recent years the focus has been more on new trains and modern stations and not as much on tracks, signalling systems and asset management.

"This accident brings out the need to focus more on these aspects," he said.

- YP Rajesh (Reuters)

World mourns with India

World leaders, including Russian President Vladimir Putin, Chinese President Xi Jinping, British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak and Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida, expressed their condolences to the families and the Government of India on Saturday over one of the country's worst train accidents that killed at least 288 people.

The accident, involving three trains, is one of the worst in the country and took place in Odisha's Balasore district on Friday night.

The accident also injured 803 people.

Russian President Putin expressed his condolences in a telegram to Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

"Please accept our deep condolences over the tragic aftermath of the train collision in Odisha. We share the grief of those who lost their relatives and close ones in this catastrophe and we hope for a speedy recovery to everyone injured," says the telegram, published on the Kremlin's website.

UK Prime Minister Sunak extended his heartfelt support and admiration to the survivors and those working tirelessly in the rescue operations.

"My thoughts and prayers are with @narendramodi and with all affected by the tragic events in Odisha. My deepest condolences to the family and friends of those killed, and my heartfelt support and admiration to the survivors and those working tirelessly to respond," Sunak tweeted.

Chinese President Xi sent separate condolence messages to President Droupadi Murmu and Prime Minister Modi over the train accident, the state-run Xinhua news agency reported.

Japan's Prime Minister Kishida sent a condolence message to Prime Minister Modi following the train accident.

"I am deeply saddened by the news of the loss of many precious lives and the injuries in the train accident in the State of Odisha. On behalf of the Government of Japan and its people, I would like to express our heartfelt condolences to those who lost their lives and their bereaved families. I also pray for the speedy recovery of those who were injured," Kishida said in a statement.

Japanese Foreign Minister Yoshimasa Hayashi also sent a condolence message to Foreign Minister S Jaishankar.

"I am deeply saddened by the news of the loss of many precious lives in the train accident in the State of Odisha. I pray for the souls of the victims and extend my deepest condolences to the bereaved families. I also sincerely hope that those who were injured will recover swiftly," Hayashi said.

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Free ride: 'Improve the inclusiveness'

BBPV seeks free fares for all senior citizens and students too; demands fleet expansion of non-AC buses

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The Bengaluru Bus Prayanikara Vedike (BBPV) has requested the government to consider a few things prior to implementing the Shakti scheme, which will allow free travel for women on buses.

"We had demanded free fares for all senior citizens and students too. While this was not part of the Congress's guarantees, it was part of their manifesto. We ask that the government include all students and senior citizens under this scheme," said the forum.

Along with this, BBPV has requested that the government immediately commit in writing to the Road Transport Corporations (RTCs) that they will be compensated for the costs incurred due to the travel scheme.

"This commitment must be in an institutionalised manner and not as an ad hoc release of funds. The fund transfer must happen immediately and at the beginning of the financial year in subsequent years. If this does not happen, it will cripple the RTCs, and ultimately all commuters, including women commuters, will suffer," it added.

Furthermore, it asked for the bus fleet to be increased immediately, especially as ridership will rise, and for the service gaps in terms of routes and frequency to be looked at. "Future fleet expansion of Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) should be focused on non-AC buses. Else, given that AC buses are exempt from this scheme, women will be deprived of the benefits of the scheme," it explained.

Shakti scheme
The new government has provided a timeline for the implementation of its promises made during election campaigns, including free bus travel for women. Under the scheme, buses will offer free bus rides to women within Karnataka. However, the AC and non-AC premium and sleeper services will not offer free rides to women in the state. The scheme is announced to be brought into effect from June 11. Bus travel will be free for all women, including students, and the transgender community

> **"Future fleet expansion of BMTC should be focused on non-AC buses, as AC buses are exempt from this scheme** – BBPV

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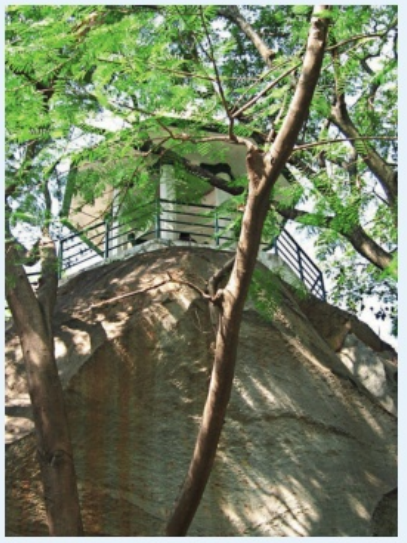

Bugle Rock in Basavanagudi is a natural rock, which is about 3,000 million years old. The rock has attracted the attention of the scientific community. A garden and a watchtower were built by Kempe Gowda II amidst the natural rock formation. The tower on the Bugle Rock helps in getting a panoramic view of Bengaluru. The park contains an old water tank with an outer wall with murals depicting notable figures such as Kempe Gowda I, Bharat Ratna Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvarayya. The murals are located behind the statue of DV Gundappa.

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How can shops and individuals generate low e-waste in the city?

Prasanna, BM Reader
Residents should sell or recycle their e-waste rather than dump it with household waste. Every area should have separate e-waste bins set up by the government. Karnataka's pollution control board should provide collection centres for the disposal of e-waste.

Sharadha T, BM Reader
Awareness programmes and information regarding the hazardous effects of e-waste must be carried out by the government through street plays, print media, and new media.

Asha Prashant, BM Reader
People often opt to sell used electronic gadgets through online platforms and keep their homes neat. But when these goods are dismantled by amateurs, it can lead to personal injuries as well as environmental pollution.

Lakshmi, BM Reader
E-waste collection centres must be located at a certain distance from where people can dump their waste. When collection centres are placed far from cities, people who cannot travel will mix solid waste with e-waste.

BS Prakash, BM Reader
Shop owners must have a proper plan for the disposal of e-waste. Frequently, waste should be segregated; if not, it gets piled up. Local bodies should arrange for vehicles to pick up e-waste at regular intervals.

BR Nagaraj, BM Reader
Residents should switch over to landline phones, which reduces the number of mobile phones per head in the family. Computers, laptops, and mobile phones in the house are increasing day by day as people want individual gadgets.

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No place to call home

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fetching water from the water tap for the last 20 days," said Jayaprakash S, a resident of Sampangiram Nagar.

According to Nethravathy P, Manager, India Community Development Society (ICDSS), the borewell has not been functioning for 20 days. "We have already spent Rs 20,000 for repair but in vain. We have informed the BMBP Community Affairs Officer Usha D about the lack of water supply at these night shelters. Some of the inmates have already vacated due to this. The person, assigned for cleaning the toilets, has also left the night shelters as there is no water supply," said Nethravathy.

When contacted, ICDSS Secretary HT Ramachandra said that the ICDSS has already spent money to repair the borewell. "I will bring this issue to the notice of BBMP authorities," he said.

Most homeless people at night shelters crave to sleep on beds, but not at these night shelters. Here, they would rather keep the bedding away and sleep on the cots as the gnarled mattresses can only cause them back pain. "I can't sleep on a mattress that is damaged and not comfortable. I have to stay awake through the night if I lie on it," said an inmate pleading anonymity.

When informed, BBMP Community Affairs Officer Usha D said measures would be taken to replace damaged mattresses at the shelters. "These mattresses were procured to cater to the needs of corona patients in the third wave. As there was no third wave, these beds were lying in the war room. So, we took these to the night shelters," said Usha.

On the water shortage, the officer said she has already informed higher authorities. "We will repair the borewell without further delay," she said.

On the inconvenience caused to the inmates due to water shortage, she said that measures would be taken to shift the inmates temporarily to other night shelters.

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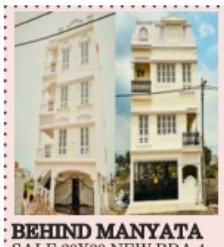

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The shades of life

Age is no bar for this 95-year-old man whose joy for painting has only grown over the years

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Shyamsundar Savkur finds peace in depicting nature and landscapes in his works

A journey that started in Chennai for Shyamsundar Savkur several decades ago still continues. Even at the ripe age of 95, his love for painting has not died and ensconced amid greenery and nature, he sits on the balcony of his Whitefield home with brush and drawing paper.

Born in Basavanagudi in Bengaluru, his family moved to Chennai. He completed his MA in Higher Mathematics from Madras Christian college. Talking about his inspiration to start painting he said, "In Geography class at school, all drew the Indian map with a pencil. But one boy always drew vivacious drawings of the hills and coastal parts of India. I was envious of him and started painting."

He had to travel 16 km to school and would see village people trudging and various aspects of nature which he would go on to paint. "I would go to Marina beach and sit alone in a corner, painting. I watched the waves crash against the rocks, people in various poses, vendors and start painting. I painted alone as I did not want people to gather around me."

He initially started with painting nature. "The wide-open sky and the various formation of clouds really fascinated me. I started with water colours and ventured into oil paintings. Subsequently I decided to do acrylic painting. But I stuck to the topic of nature which included wild forests and beaches. I love the evening sky the most."

Working as an auditor in the Account General's office, he then served as a probationary officer for 30 years in a bank. He travelled to many cities in India during this time like Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Mumbai, Delhi, Lucknow, Jabalpur, Kolkata and Valparai. But this did not deter him from painting. "I used to paint 2-3 paintings every weekend.

"When I watch Hindi movies on TV, I get ideas as there are outdoor shots. Apart from this I watch the evening sky from my balcony as the colors change rapidly." He adds that painting the night sky is a different ball game.

On reasons for preferring acrylic over oil painting he said, "Acrylic is brighter and it dries soon. But oil takes much longer and I have to wait for a couple of days to dry. Acrylic is instant and cleaning up after the painting is minimal."

The major challenge he faces is when he has a composition in his mind and cannot paint the same with the brush and paper. "I then think of corrections to make and it eventually turns out to be a good landscape," he said.

The multifaceted nonagenarian also has interest in solving sudoku and crossword puzzles apart from music and playing the sitar. "Music is my other passion. I love Hindustani classical music. In my childhood I never missed any sitar program by Pandit Ravishankar. Currently I just listen to music and rehearse on my own."

Elaborating on music playing a role in his paintings he said, "There are Hindustani ragas associated with early dawn or sunset. That has an impact when I make compositions on these themes. I like listening to music while painting."

He also took art classes for 15-20 senior citizens. But due to covid, he had to stop the classes. He taught people to make compositions of landscape, either stream or a lake viewed from a distance, showing the reflections and trees at their foliage and silhouette against a bright sky.

Digitally savvy, he has followers from all over the world on his Facebook page where he uploads his works, which comprise more than 5,000 paintings.

He prefers to paint during the day whenever he gets an idea. "When I think of a composition, I settle down immediately and try to get it on the paper." He has had his paintings exhibited in Chennai and Bengaluru. Currently he does 1 painting per day and gives a retouch to the older paintings.

Signing off on a funny anecdote he said, "Outdoor sketches have their own difficulties. Once on a tram, I was painting the creases on the face of an Anglo-Indian woman. When she noticed and approached me angrily, I drew a moustache on her face to ward off the doubts."

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KHICHDI BOWL

INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup basmati rice
- 1/2 cup split yellow moong dal (yellow lentils)
- 2 cups water
- 1 cup broccoli florets
- 1/2 cup chopped summer vegetables (bell peppers, zucchini, carrots, or corn)
- 1 tablespoon ghee or vegetable oil
- 1 teaspoon cumin seeds
- 1 teaspoon grated ginger
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic
- 1/2 teaspoon turmeric powder
- 1/2 teaspoon red chili powder (optional)
- Salt to taste
- Fresh cilantro leaves for garnish

METHOD

- Rinse the basmati rice and moong dal separately. Soak them in water for about 30 minutes, then drain.
- In a large pot, heat the ghee or vegetable oil over medium heat. Add the cumin seeds and let them splutter.
- Add the grated ginger and minced garlic to the pot and sauté for a minute until fragrant.
- Add the soaked rice and moong dal to the pot and stir well.
- Pour in the water and add turmeric powder, red chilli powder (if using), and salt. Stir everything together.
- Bring the mixture to a boil, then reduce the heat to low. Cover the pot and let it simmer for about 20 minutes or until the rice and dal are cooked and have a porridge-like consistency. Stir occasionally to prevent sticking.
- Meanwhile, steam the broccoli florets and chopped summer vegetables until tender. You can use a steamer or microwave them with a little water.
- Once the khichdi is cooked, allow it to rest for a few minutes.
- Fluff the khichdi with a fork and transfer it to serving bowls.
- Top the khichdi with steamed broccoli florets and summer vegetables.
- Garnish with fresh cilantro leaves and serve.

Prep Time: 45 mins **Cooking Time:** 40 mins **Serves** 3

AVOCADO SEV PURI

INGREDIENTS

- 15 puris (crispy hollow shells)
- 1 ripe avocado
- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- 1 small tomato, finely chopped
- 1 green chili, finely chopped (optional)
- 1/2 cup fresh pomegranate seeds
- 1/4 cup nylon sev (thin crispy chickpea flour strands)
- 2 tablespoons chopped coriander leaves
- 1 tablespoon tamarind chutney
- 1 tablespoon green chutney
- Chaat masala, to taste
- Salt, to taste
- Lemon juice, for drizzling

METHOD

- Cut avocado in half, remove the pit, and scoop out the flesh into a bowl. Mash the avocado with a fork until smooth. Add a pinch of salt and a squeeze of lemon juice.
- In a separate bowl, mix the finely chopped onion, tomato, and green chili. Add a pinch of salt and mix well. This mixture will serve as the topping for the puris.
- Assemble the puris. Take each puri and gently press the centre to create a small cavity. Fill the cavity with a spoonful of mashed avocado.
- Top the avocado with a generous amount of the onion-tomato mixture. Sprinkle a pinch of chaat masala over each puri.
- Drizzle a little tamarind chutney and green chutney over the puris.
- Garnish with fresh pomegranate seeds, nylon sev, and chopped coriander leaves.
- Serve the avocado sev puri immediately as a delicious and refreshing snack or appetizer.

Prep Time: 20 mins **Cooking Time:** 5 mins **Serves** 3

CUBBON PARK BHEL PURI

INGREDIENTS

- 2 cups puffed rice
- 1 small raw mango, peeled and grated
- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- 1 small tomato, finely chopped
- 1 small cucumber, finely chopped
- 1/4 cup roasted peanuts
- 2 tablespoons fresh coriander leaves, chopped
- 2 tablespoons tamarind chutney
- 1 tablespoon green chutney
- 1 teaspoon chaat masala
- 1/2 teaspoon roasted cumin powder
- 1/4 teaspoon red chili powder (optional)
- Salt to taste
- Sev (crispy gram flour noodles) for garnish

METHOD

- In a large mixing bowl, add the puffed rice, grated raw mango, chopped onion, tomato, cucumber, roasted peanuts, and coriander leaves.
- Add the tamarind chutney and green chutney according to taste.
- Sprinkle chaat masala, roasted cumin powder, red chili powder (if desired), and salt.
- Mix everything together gently.
- Serve; garnish with a generous amount of sev on top.

Prep Time: 25 mins **Serves** 3

By Chef Narottam Debnath, Head Chef at Proxy Rooftop Bar and Kitchen, Mahadevapura

All problems solved

Dear Coleen

I'm a woman in my early 40s and have been married for 10 years. We're happy, but our sex life has really gone off the boil. I don't think my husband has noticed, or at least he doesn't seem bothered about it.
He's a night owl and often stays up late, watching TV, playing his guitar or reading stuff online.
I've complained about these night-time habits but he says the kids and work mean he has no other time to unwind.
When he does comes to bed, he'll often read a book or look through his phone and I fall asleep. All this means very little sex!
While I'm not worried about our relationship because we're close, I think not having sex could create distance. I don't find it that easy to talk about sex (who does?) and don't really know how to solve this.

COLEEN SAYS

I think you're right to address this now because, the longer it goes on, the harder it'll be to get back into the swing of things.
I think your husband has settled into some habits which aren't great for the relationship, but this isn't uncommon when you've been with someone a while and are juggling work with a family.
It takes effort to keep the romance side going and sometimes it feels like too much effort when you're tired and busy. First of all, you've got to create the opportunity and the sometimes you have to schedule it in, which doesn't sound sexy, but it can create excitement.
Maybe you could have one or two nights a week where devices are banned after a certain time and you come up with some things to do together: a movie, a nice dinner, a night out and so on. All this will help to build intimacy and remind you that you can have fun and relax together.

—Coleen Nolan, Daily Mirror

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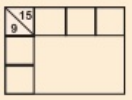
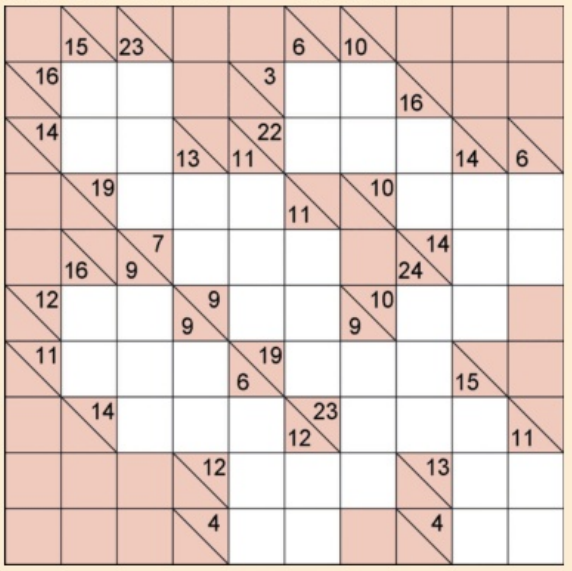
Kakuro

The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.



Note: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance, in the example, we cannot have the combination of 4+7+4 for 15.



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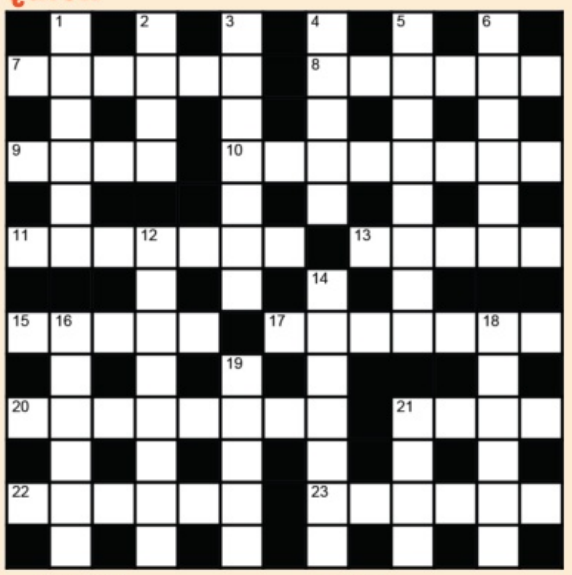


ACROSS

7 Delays or postpones (6)
8 Hot under the ___ : angry or resentful? (6)
9 Swindle or rip-off (4)
10 Gymnasts (8)
11 Conspirator (7)
13 Has on (5)
15 Summed (5)
17 Person used as tool by another, idiomatically speaking (4,3)
20 Impede (8)
21 Feathered creature (4)
22 Reliable (6)
23 Chartered (6)

DOWN

1 Writing instrument (6)
2 Appear (4)
3 Conscience-stricken (7)
4 Fruit of the oak (5)
5 Beats very convincingly (8)
6 Milliner (6)
12 Dissertation (8)
14 Design (7)
16 The elephants for the Mysore Dussehra were trained at this camp (6)
18 Pilots (6)
19 Piers or docks (5)
21 Bribe (informal) (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: L EQUALS T

XQFLVG KQEFY BVQE LNF NOWNFYL NJXXOCFYY QV LNF TFFXFYL YQVVQH.

Linemaro

As long as I am with you, I have everything I need

Mindchow

Genuine poetry can communicate before it is understood

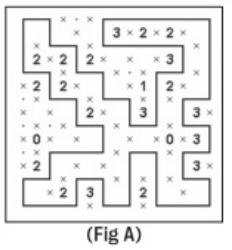
Joke of the day

"Doctor, doctor! Some days I think I'm a teepee, others I think I'm a wigwam! What do I do?" "Relax, you're two tents."

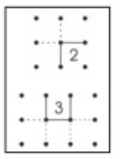
Loop

Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.



(Fig A)

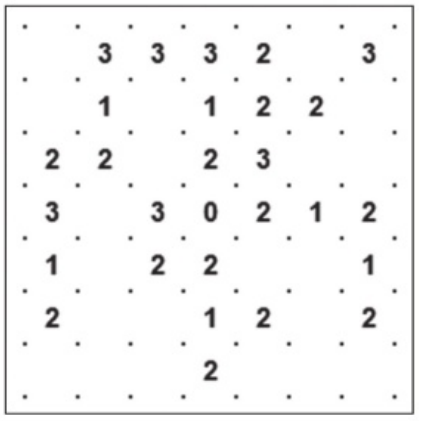


(Fig B) Not Allowed

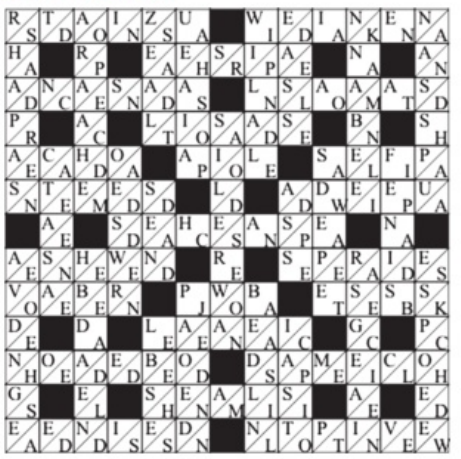
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



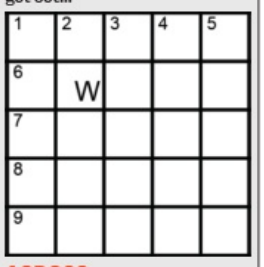
Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...



ACROSS

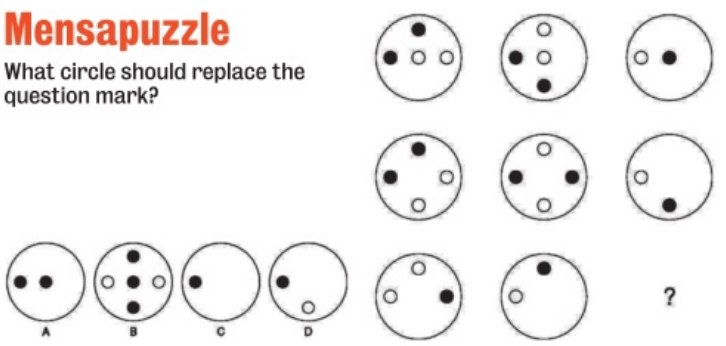
1 Sac us; 6 Wines; 7 Dealt; 8 All II; 9 Scalp

DOWN

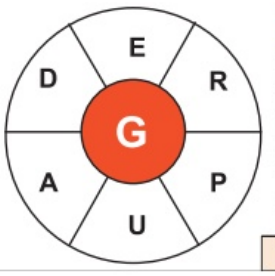
1 Acids; 2 Wells; 3 Iliac; 4 A punt; 5 Sales

Mensapuzzle

What circle should replace the question mark?



Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

21 Average; 23 Good; 25 Outstanding

SudokuChallenge

			5		3			
7	4			9			1	6
8		3				5		9
	3	7				6	8	
6								4
	2	1				9	5	
1		6				4		2
2	5			1			9	7
			8		2			

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.

Easy = 19: 2 3 9 9

Medium = 7: 1 1 2 8

Hard = 15: 2 8 9 7

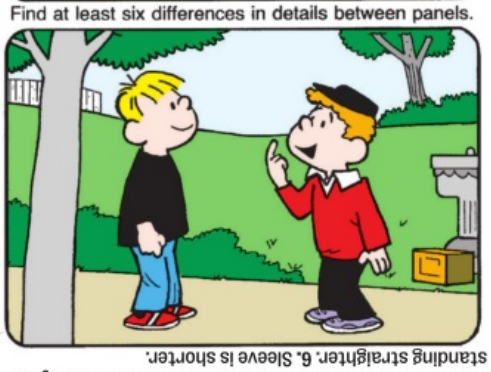
Riddler

The following clues refer to the names of several young women, in the form of Miss Suchandsuch. These names then actually form a new word (although there will be a spelling difference with one s missing)

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

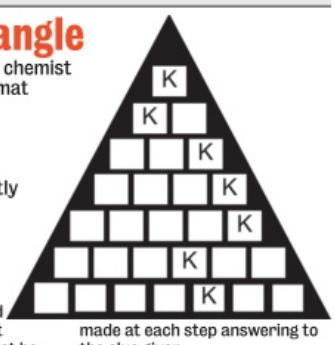
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Box is moved. 2. Sweater is a V-neck. 3. Water fountain is different. 4. Tree is moved. 5. Boy is standing straighter. 6. Sleeve is shorter.

Alpha triangle

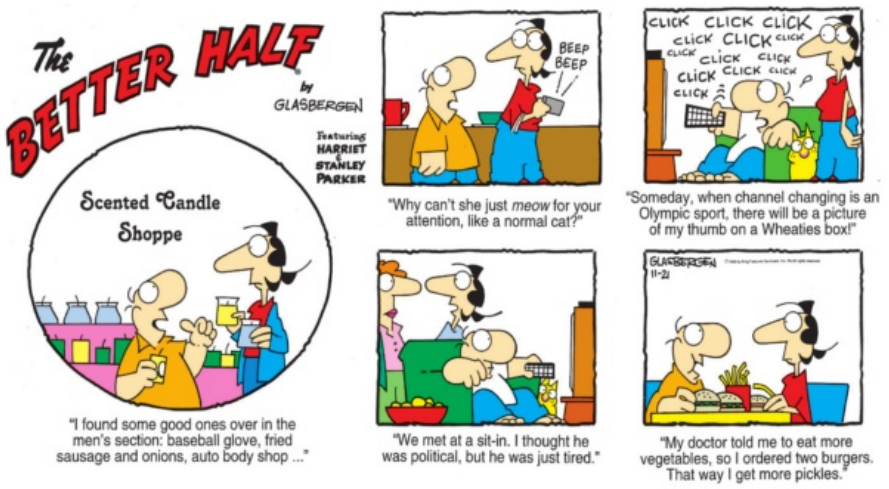
1 Potassium for the chemist
2 Movie: Kahani Kismat
3 Nature
4 Beat
5 Movie
6 Capricious
7 Flash intermittently



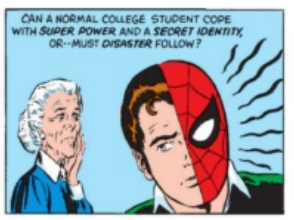
Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE

COMICS


The BETTER HALF
by GLASBERGEN
Featuring HARRIET & STANLEY PARKER
Scented Candle Shoppe
"I found some good ones over in the men's section: baseball glove, fried sausage and onions, auto body shop ..."
BEEP BEEP
"Why can't she just meow for your attention, like a normal cat?"
CLICK CLICK CLICK
"Someday, when channel changing is an Olympic sport, there will be a picture of my thumb on a Wheaties box!"
"We met at a sit-in. I thought he was political, but he was just tired."
"My doctor told me to eat more vegetables, so I ordered two burgers. That way I get more pickles."

HOW ARE THE VALENTINE'S CARDS COMING, ZOE?
GREAT!
EACH ONE HAS AN ORIGINAL POEM AND A DRAWING THAT EXPRESSES MY FEELINGS ABOUT THE PERSON.
WOW!
THERE'S A HEART, A BOUQUET OF FLOWERS, A RAINBOW, A PUPPY...
THIS ONE LOOKS LIKE A BARFING TOAD SAYING, "YOU'RE WEIRD."
THAT'S YOURS.



PLEASE TELL US, SUWAN--BEFORE THE POLICE ARRIVE--WHAT'S THE BIG PLAN OF KINGPIN AND GOLDEN CLAW?
I WILL INFORM YOU AND COLLEEN WING--
BUT I WILL NOT SPEAK BEFORE THIS--NEWSPAPER REPORTER!
IF THERE'S ONE THING I CAN TAKE, IT'S A HINT.
WAIT, PARKER!
YOU HAVE AS MUCH RIGHT TO KNOW AS ANY OF US!
MAYBE, BUT I THINK I CAN DO MORE GOOD!... ...BY GETTING IN TOUCH WITH A GUY I KNOW.
IS PETER PARKER GONE?
YES, BUT JUDGING BY THE PHOTOS HE'S TAKEN FOR THE BUGLE
"--I STRONGLY SUSPECTS HE KNOWS SOMEONE WHO CAN HELP..."
SHOWDOWN ON THE GREAT WHITE WAY!

WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
Today you will feel some dullness, but somehow you may likely get back to your work. You may pay extra attention to your kids' academics. You may likely be in a winning position against your enemies and opponents. Investors should be careful while making difficult decisions. Job seekers may find suitable jobs.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
Today, you may find negative vibrations around you, which may make you unhappy. You should avoid making investments in worthless assets. You may notice that friends may not be supportive today, so you should not expect much help from them. Otherwise, it may make you more upset. You should make independent decisions today.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
Today, you may feel dull and face obstacles in your work. You should have patience when making investments. Quick decisions in business are not advisable today. You are likely to spend money on worthless stuff, which may make your family unhappy.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
Today, your hard work may pay off in terms of success. You may plan to go for a short work-related visit. Your subordinates may support you in implementing your business plans. Your opponents may praise your hard work, and you may hear good news regarding your siblings.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
Today, you may be able to control your expenditures on worthless stuff. You may plan to invest capital in your business. You may invest your savings in a real estate project, which will boost your financial health in the near future. You may be polite with others and be able to focus on domestic affairs, but your spouse may become upset or have some health issues.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
Today, you may have good vitality and inner strength. You are likely to make good plans and implement them efficiently. However, you should carefully read documents before putting your signature. Due to over-enthusiasm, you may invest some capital in the family business. Love birds should avoid discussing unnecessary topics.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
Today is not a good day due to anxiety and restlessness. You may waste your precious time on worthless tasks. You may plan to visit a spiritual place to seek peace of mind. You may receive advice from your elders, which may show you some direction to manage the messy situation.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
Today, at a social gathering, you will re-establish your network, which will benefit you in the near future. Individuals in glamour, art, and fashion will plan to do something new in terms of their profession. Students will perform better today in terms of their studies. Love birds will enjoy their happy moments.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
Today, you may be busy with work, which may make you tired and unable to spend proper time with family. You may be able to create some overseas networks as well. You should be careful in terms of investments. Job seekers may get promotions.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
Today, the situation is under control now. Your destiny may likely be with you in terms of gains in business. You may receive rewards for your hard work. It may be a good time to restart your postponed projects. You may expect peaceful travel and plan to donate some amount to a charity.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
Today, your moon is not in a good position, and you may have health issues. You may face losses in business or investments. It is advised not to invest in business, as your gains may convert into losses. You are advised to stop making investments in worthless objects. You should avoid getting involved in controversies, as they will negatively affect you.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
You are blessed by the moon today, and you may expect to hear some good news regarding your profession. Domestic life may be full of joy. You are advised to avoid arguing about worthless topics. Overexcitement may test your patience. You can make important decisions regarding making investments in real estate. Students will be focused on their studies.

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Aneesh Katkam, 7 Years, Greenwood High School

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SOLUTIONS

SOLVE IN 1M
-36/6*(-1/3) = -6*(-1/3) = 2

RIDDLER
1. Misfit, 2. Isolving, 3. Misguided, 4. Mistrust

QUOTE UNCODE
Poetry comes from the highest happiness or the deepest sorrow.

FAST FIVE

A	S	C	U	S
S	W	I	N	E
D	E	L	T	A
I	L	I	A	L
C	L	A	P	S

BULL'S EYE
aged, ague, argue, argued, auger, drag, drug, egad, gape, gaped, gear, grad, grade, grape, guard, page, paged, pager, purge, purged, rage, raged, UPGRADE, urge, urged

STRIKE OUT

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QUICK

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MENSA PUZZLE
C: the contents of the third circle in each row and column is determined by the contents of the previous two circles. Only when black or white dots appear in the same position in each of these two circles are they carried forward to the third circle, but then change from black to white and vice versa

SUDOKU

9	1	2	5	6	3	7	4	8
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8	6	3	4	7	1	5	2	9
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6	9	8	1	3	5	2	7	4
4	2	1	6	8	7	9	5	3
1	8	6	7	5	9	4	3	2
2	5	4	3	1	6	8	9	7
3	7	9	8	4	2	1	6	5

ALPHA TRIANGLE
K, K1, IIK, LiCK, FiCK, FiCKle, FiCKer.

GO FIGURE
Easy
3 + 9 - 2 + 9 = 19
Medium
8 - 2 x 1 + 1 = 7
Hard
2 x 7 - 8 + 9 = 15

LOOP

KAKURO

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 # Lashana, Eddie in 'Day of the Jackal' series
British star Lashana Lynch will feature with Oscar winner Eddie Redmayne in the upcoming series The Day of the Jackal. The show is based on author Frederick Forsyth's novel of the same name

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NEXT QUESTION, PLEASE

An awkward question thrown Sara's way

Bollywood actress Sara Ali Khan was recently on a promotional spree for her latest movie 'Zara Hakte, Zara Bachke.' During one of the promotional events, Sara Ali Khan was asked that, when in every profession people don't hesitate to take a learning class, why do actors shy away from acting classes?

The question spread an air of awkwardness around. Sara asked the person, if he was talking about her in particular, and his answer was no help in clearing the awkwardness. The person replied taking a cue from Vicky Kaushal's earlier response that acting is a practising art and it gets better with time, so even Sara should do it. Sara kept her lips sealed on the matter and then Vicky Kaushal came to his rescue. He said there is no particular formula for good acting, and everyone has his or her journey. Though it is an observational and imaginative skill, sometimes it is natural talent as well.

—ETimes

Society, dissected

PINKI ELLI
3.5 RATING ★★★½☆
- **DIRECTOR** Prithvi Konanur
- **ACTORS** Akshatha Pandavapura, Anoop Shoonya, Deepak Subramanya, Gunjalamma
- **CERTIFICATION** U
- **Duration** 107 minutes

The movie Pinki Elli (Where is Pinki?) is based on a real incident that took place in Bengaluru more than a decade ago. The movie has already created ripples as it was at a few national and international film festivals and won some awards.

The film begins with Bindudhree alias Bindu (Akshatha Pandavapura) readying for work while her eight-month-old daughter Pankaja also known as Pinky starts crying. Bindu is separated from her husband Manjunath (Deepak Subramanya) and living with her partner Girish (Anoop Shoonya). Sannamma (Gunjalamma) works as a maid for Bindu to look after Pinky. Later, the audiences see Sannamma feeding Pinky with milk mixed with liquor and handing the baby over to Anasuya, a beggar from North Karnataka.

Bindu returns home and is shocked to see Sannamma and Pinky are missing. She lodges a complaint with the police. The police inspector insists Bindu bring her husband Manjunath for an inquiry. Manjunath visits Bindu's house and finds that she is staying with her partner Girish. The climax is what happened to Pinki and whether Bindu gets back together with her estranged husband.

Director Prithvi Konanur has handled the megaphone with aplomb. Konanur has succeeded in conveying a much needed message to the society, especially to working couples. It cautions working couples on the need to be alert while employing house helps. The movie also emphasises on the need to have mutual respect and trust between husband and wife. It also tries to showcase the gap between needy people and affluent residents in Bengaluru. The movie also throws some light on how police suspect and harass marginalised sections of society whenever a crime takes place in the city.

As far as the performance of the artistes is concerned, Akshatha Pandavapura has acted well. Her dialogue delivery and body language are very good. She walks away with all honours for her sterling performance in most of the scenes, especially in the police station scene and child welfare committee meeting scene. Gunjalamma, a migrant worker from North Karnataka, has acted well. Deepak Subramanya and Anoop Shoonya provide good support.

It is a must watch for all.

—Y Maheswara Reddy

Spill the tea

British-Indian model Neelam Gill found herself linked to Leonardo Di Caprio after she was spotted attending a dinner date with the actor and his close friends.

The British-Indian model hit the headlines when she was spotted with Leonardo during the Cannes Film Festival. The Titanic star was seen enjoying a night out with a group of friends, including Gill and his mom, Irmelin Indenbirken. However, Page Six reported that Gill was not dating Leo, rather, one of his friends, who also attended the dinner.

While digging into Neelam's dating history, reports suggest that the beauty was previously linked to Harsh Varrdhan Kapoor. According to reports, the two were dating for a while and parted ways for reasons best known to them. The couple was also spotted in Bandra last year and photos of the same have resurfaced online. **— ETimes**

Drop-dead gorgeous gift

A few days after the Cannes Film Festival ended, actor Richa Chadha posted photos of her Cannes red carpet look in a pink dress that husband and actor Ali Fazal gifted her.

Taking to Instagram, Richa talked about the dress she donned at the red carpet and said it was a simple, different, creatively exciting Cannes experience for her.

"I got DMs from some of you asking about my Cannes red carpet look, voila! Wore @zimmerman, @karishma.joolry for the premiere of Jessica Hausner's 'Club Zero', a refreshingly neurotic film! My director Shuchi Talati offered sartorial advice, helped me out, then we walked to the Palais together! A simple, different, creatively exciting Cannes experience for me! Dress present from @alifazal9. PS : Did my own HMU in 30 minutes! There's a pearl detail clip too, come on! Hehe. Thanks @anishagandhi3 for being, plz tell @rochelledsa to like me back," she said in a post. Richa looked gorgeous as she wore an ankle-length pale pink dress with white embroidered details from Zimmermann that matched a belt. **— ETimes**

Twinning in style

Amid their relationship rumours, Vijay Varma and Tamannaah Bhatia were spotted together on Friday night as they stepped out twinning in black.

Rumoured couple Vijay Varma and Tamannaah Bhatia continue to make headlines on the relationship front. The pair was once again spotted on a dinner night in Mumbai. The actors were twinning in black outfits. Vijay looked uber cool in a black blazer paired with a light shirt and black pants. Meanwhile, Tamannah looked every bit stunning in a black tube top layered with a black blazer and stylish black low-waist pants.

The rumoured couple didn't react while the paparazzi were clicking pictures as they geared up to leave in a car. It seems they are spending some quality time together. Tamannaah and Vijay have been spotted quite a few times out and about Mumbai ever since they were pictured together in a romantic mood at a New Year party in January this year.

— ETimes